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In re Application No. 10/044,936

Docket No. 03500.016112

TAKAYUKI TSUKIMOTO ET AL.

Examiner: M. Budd

Appln. No.: 10/044,936

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: VIBRATION ELEMENT AND VIBRATION
WAVE DRIVING APPARATUS

October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	32	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	1	x \$43 \$86	\$86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 86.00

^oVerified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$86.00 is enclosed.

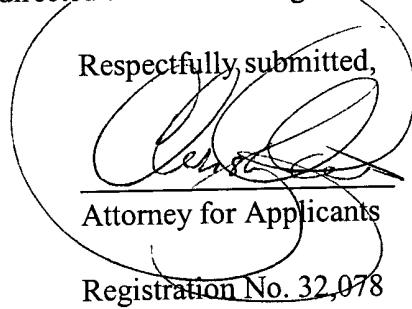
Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ months is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

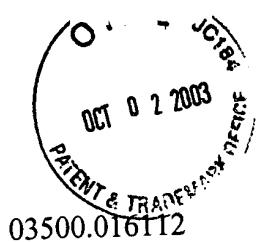
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

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